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TO : Chief of Logistics

DATE: 24 September 1953

FROM : Chief, Coordination and Requirements Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Report Covering the Period 17 September to 23 September 1953

1. General

a. Requirements for Guerrilla Warfare Support According to T/O & E's Recommended by the Paramilitary Operations Staff (continued) Summary tabulations of T/O & E data are being prepared which will reflect costs and weights on a world-wide basis and by area and country. These summaries and detail data reflecting similar information by line item will be forwarded to the PM Staff for review. It is expected that the tabulations will be completed within a week.

25X1A6a b. Surplus Stocks (continued) No change.

c. Instructions for Submission of Materiel Requirements (continued) The comments and recommendations from the DD/P-Admin. are being incorporated in revised instructions which should be completed within the next several days.

d. FY 1952 Contingency Fund Procurement (continued) No change.

e. Career Service (completed) Some new and revised job descriptions have been prepared and forwarded to the Classification and Wage Division for review.

2. Projects and Studies in Process

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a. Logistical Problems, A draft study outlining the Logistics Office position on these problems is being informally coordinated with the FE Division.

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b. (reopened and continued) A current inventory from has been received by the WH Division from the field. A comparison will be made with the requirements for when the inventory is made available to this office.

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c. Logistical Requirements and World-wide Stocks (continued) Logistical requirements as computed on the basis of the and current approved personnel strength estimates are being matched with latest inventories to determine excesses and shortages by areas and world-wide.

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d. Production of Ammunition (continued) No change.

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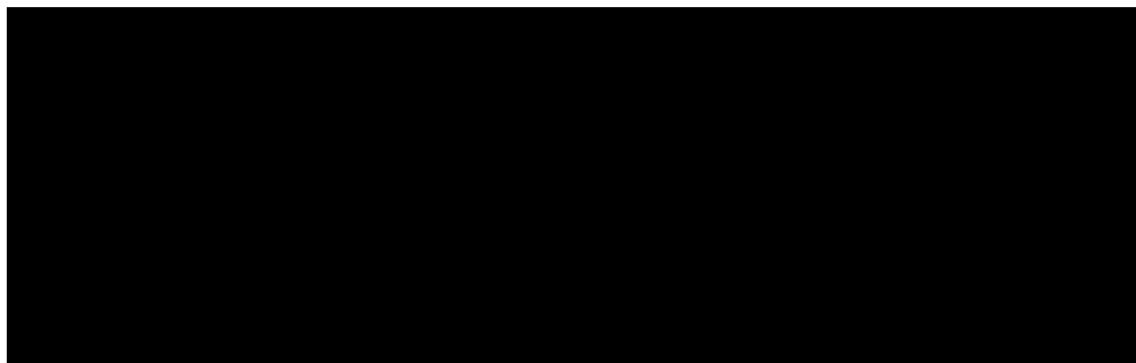
25X1A6a e. Ammunition at [REDACTED] (continued) The inventory of this materiel at [REDACTED] has not been completed. A further report on this item will be made when the report is received in Headquarters.

25X1A6a f. R & D Special Devices for the [REDACTED] (continued) Nothing further to report, pending a reply to an outgoing cable.

3. Other Items of Interest (All items are of a non-recurring nature)

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A meeting was held with [REDACTED] with reference to the shipment of a number of [REDACTED] rifles and ammunition being held at [REDACTED] for transfer to the field. [REDACTED] was interested in the intended use of these arms and where they fitted into the overall Agency picture. It was determined that a limited number would be shipped at this time, as the requirement existing did not warrant making the shipment contemplated.

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c. Office of Communications

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(1) Arranged to have a sample of [REDACTED] oil tested at the Bureau of Standards for the Office of Communications.

(2) Arranged for and attended a meeting with the Materiel Support Branch, Office of Communications and representatives of the Transportation Division relative to transportation questions as affecting this Branch.

d. Armed Forces Liaison

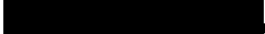
(1) Obtained information for the Requirements Control Branch on the cost and availability of a spare engine for a L-20A (DeHavilland "Beaver"). This engine is readily available, since it is the same as that used on the C-45; approximate cost is \$7,500.00

(2) Made arrangements for a meeting with AMD, PM and Army

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 for a discussion on the use of training and development in light aircraft and portable navigational beacon equipment.

(3) Checked on the status of QM development on the modified "Coldbar suit" known as "Climastat" for the Requirements Control Branch. The Coldbar proved too warm, and this allows for a degree of adjustment with ventilating holes punched in the material. This item has not been released for field testing. No literature has been prepared; the item is still in the laboratory.

(4) To correct an erroneous statement in the weekly report of 16 September, the Army Medics will transfer to new stock numbering system (FIIN) on 1 July 1954. The other Army Technical Services are transferring now by class groups. It is expected that the major part will be completed in 1954; however, it is a continuing project that is expected to be totally completed in 1957. ✓

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